

15 October 1952

Mr. Ivo Cicin Sain



Dear Mr. Sain:

General Smith has asked me to acknowledge your letter of September 30th and to thank you for the support which you give for his statement in his testimony in the Benton-McCarthy case. We have noted with interest the letters which you enclosed and we appreciate your kindness in sending them to us. They are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Robert E. Long



Assistant to the Director

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September, 30th, 1952.

The Honourable
General Walter Bedell Smith,
Head of Central Intelligence Agency,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Your Honour, dear General,

allow me to express my admiration for your courage and frankness in openly admitting how "adroit and adept" the reds are and how careful you have to be about their infiltrations.

Before World War II I was a successful industrialist in Dalmatia, Yugoslavia.- During the War I was a member of the Royal Yugoslav Government in exile, in 1943 in Cairo, in 1944 in London.-

The reds are the direct cause of my being in the United States. On my shoulders there are now 28, ^{years} twenty-eight ~~of~~ sufferings caused by them. More worries have still to come because not all of my family and my nation are so lucky as I am to be in this country.

During the long and crucial experience of terror I acquired a sort of an animal sense of self-defence and with it a special remnant smell of their infiltrators.

Wishing to help you in your difficult job, I enclose herein two letters sent to the New York Times:

"Tito-Trieste-Totalitarianism", dated September 11th,

"Cruising 'ism's'", dated September 22nd.,

and returned to me unprinted.

May be you will find something interesting in the letters as well ^{as} in the retourning of them.

I shall be only glad to be at your disposition with further explanations which could help you in your difficult but noble task.

Very truly yours:

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